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Title: PEER PROTOCOL STATUS QUERY : Rochester, MN 55901  
IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

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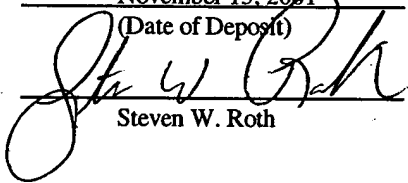
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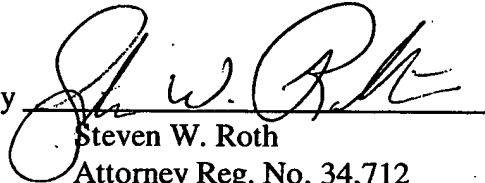
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